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SECURITY WORKING GROUP

PURPOSE:

1. Review security regulations that govern the use of classified imagery in the production of unclassified maps, charts, and photo products by US civilian agencies so as to allow the widest possible use of advanced equipment and techniques where such may be required to effect economies and increased productivity; resolve security constraints consistent with national security requirements.
2. Evaluate the risks to national security that may result from an unlimited dissemination of superior maps, charts and related data produced from advanced survey and production techniques; propose methods to minimize the security risks without unduly restricting the dissemination of essential information to the US public.

MEMBERSHIP: The Working Group will consist of two different subgroups, one for each of the two purposes. Subgroup I will consist of representatives from CIA, DOD, and COMIREX. Subgroup II will consist of representatives from CIA, DMA, Interior, Commerce and Agriculture.

STUDY APPROACH:

1. Examine existing regulations and identify the specific constraints that would inhibit and prevent the use of classified

imagery.

2. On the basis of the recommendations of the technical working groups, where classified imagery is clearly demonstrated to significantly reduce costs and increase efficiency, identify the changes in security regulations that would be required to implement the recommendations.

3. Develop agreements and arrangements for declassification and sanitization as required.